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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard A. ESSER) Group Art Unit: 3727
Application No.: 09/689,615) Examiner: Castellano
Filed: October 13, 2000)
For: RAPID DEPLOY HAZMAT)
CONTAINMENT DEVICE)

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicant hereby petitions to amend inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).

Applicant respectfully requests that the following named inventor be added to the instant application: Chad SAMPLE, as noted in the Declaration filed herewith. Mr. Sample's name was inadvertently omitted from the previously filed documents in the instant application without deceptive intention on his or Applicant's part.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), the following are being filed herewith:

(1) a declaration from the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part; (2) a declaration by the added inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and (3) the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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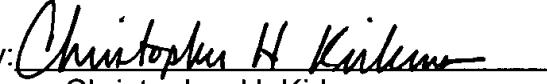
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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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